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For: Method and system using hardware assistance for continuance of trap mode during or after interruption sequences

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